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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Martin Friedlander *et al.* )  
Application No. 10/628,783 )  
Filed: July 25, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 1636  
For: HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS AND )  
METHODS OF TREATMENT OF )  
NEOVASCULAR EYE DISEASES )  
THEREWITH )  
Examiner: Quang Nguyen, Ph.D. ) Attorney Docket No. TSRI-900.1

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 25, 2006 on the above-identified application.

Applicants request reconsideration and early allowance of all claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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